SPIDER-GWEN
"SITTING IN A TREE" PART 4
#17
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AS A TEENAGER, GWEN STACY WAS BITTEN BY A MUTATED SPIDER. THE BITE TRANSFORMED HER, GRANTING HER AMAZING POWERS: A PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, AND THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED AND STRENGTH OF A SPIDER. TO THE RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK, SHE IS THE DANGEROUS VIGILANTE CALLED SPIDER-WOMAN, BUT YOU KNOW HER AS...

SPIDER-GWEN

PREVIOUSLY...

IT'S MY DAD, GWEN.
HE'S... MISSING.
"SO I FOLLOWED HIS TRAIL, AND... NOW I'M HERE.
"BUT I DON'T REALLY KNOW IF HE IS.
"AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO IF HE'S NOT."
LOOK, IT'S OKAY TO BE FREAKED BY THIS, OKAY?
I MEAN, TRUST ME--IF ANYONE KNOWS HOW THIS FEELS, IT'S ME.
DAD?
WHACK
WHAT DID YOU SAY TO ME?
NO!
DING
WHAT IS IT DOING?
"RETURN TO ORIGIN POINT."
AM I NUTS OR IS IT SIGNALING ME TO COME HOME?

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THE UNIVERSE FORMERLY KNOWN AS GIG.
C'MON--HURRY UP, WILL YA?!
THIS AIN'T THE BOONIES, YOU EARTH-65 HICKS!
THIS IS THE REAL BROOKLYN!
EIGHT MILLION SUPER HERO STORIES IN THIS CITY.
FOR ALL WE KNOW, THAT GUARD IS SECRETLY THE PORCUPINE OR SOMETHIN'.
WAIT... "THE PORKY PINE"?
HA HA HA
LAUGH IT UP, SMART GUY.
YOU GOT NO CLUE WHO THE PORCUPINE WORKS WITH, DO YA?
LEMME GUESS--PIOTR PLATYPUS?
AW, MAN. MY KIDS LOVE PIOTR PLATYPUS.
NO, YOU IDIOTS! HE WORKS WITH--
NUH-UH-UH!
THEY'LL NEVER PASS THE TEST IF YOU DO THEIR HOMEWORK!
THWIP

SPIDER-MAN?!
NICE GUESS BUT NO, SWEATER-BRO.
THNIP!
SPIDER-WOMAN.
THE PORCUPINE WORKS WITH SPIDER-WOMAN.
WELL, ONE OF 'EM, ANYWAY. THERE'S A FEW.
I MEANT A FEW SPIDER-WOMEN, BUT I DUNNO--
--MAYBE THERE'S A FEW PORCUPINES NOW, TOO?
I MEAN, WHY NOT...

"...EVERYTHING GETS A SPIN-OFF THESE DAYS."
UNGF! STUPID PORTAL!
RRRGH. BOOTS ON THE GROUND! BOOTS! NOT BUTTS!
OH, MAN. PLEASE LET US ACTUALLY BE HOME.
I CAN'T DEAL WITH THAT KARAOKE EARTH AGAIN.
TO ME, YOUR EARTH IS KARAOKE, MILES.
PING PING PING
YOU HAVE ARRIVED AT EARTH-616.
UM...
REALIGNMENT MODE INITIATING.
PLEASE AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
INSTRUCTIONS?! WHAT KIND OF INSTRUCTIONS?!
I...DON'T KNOW. MY TELEPORTER WATCH HAS NEVER TALKED.
RRRGH! WHAT THE HECK IS EVEN FREAKING GOING ON?!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS, GWEN! I NEED TO FIND MY DAD!
UM... MILES...

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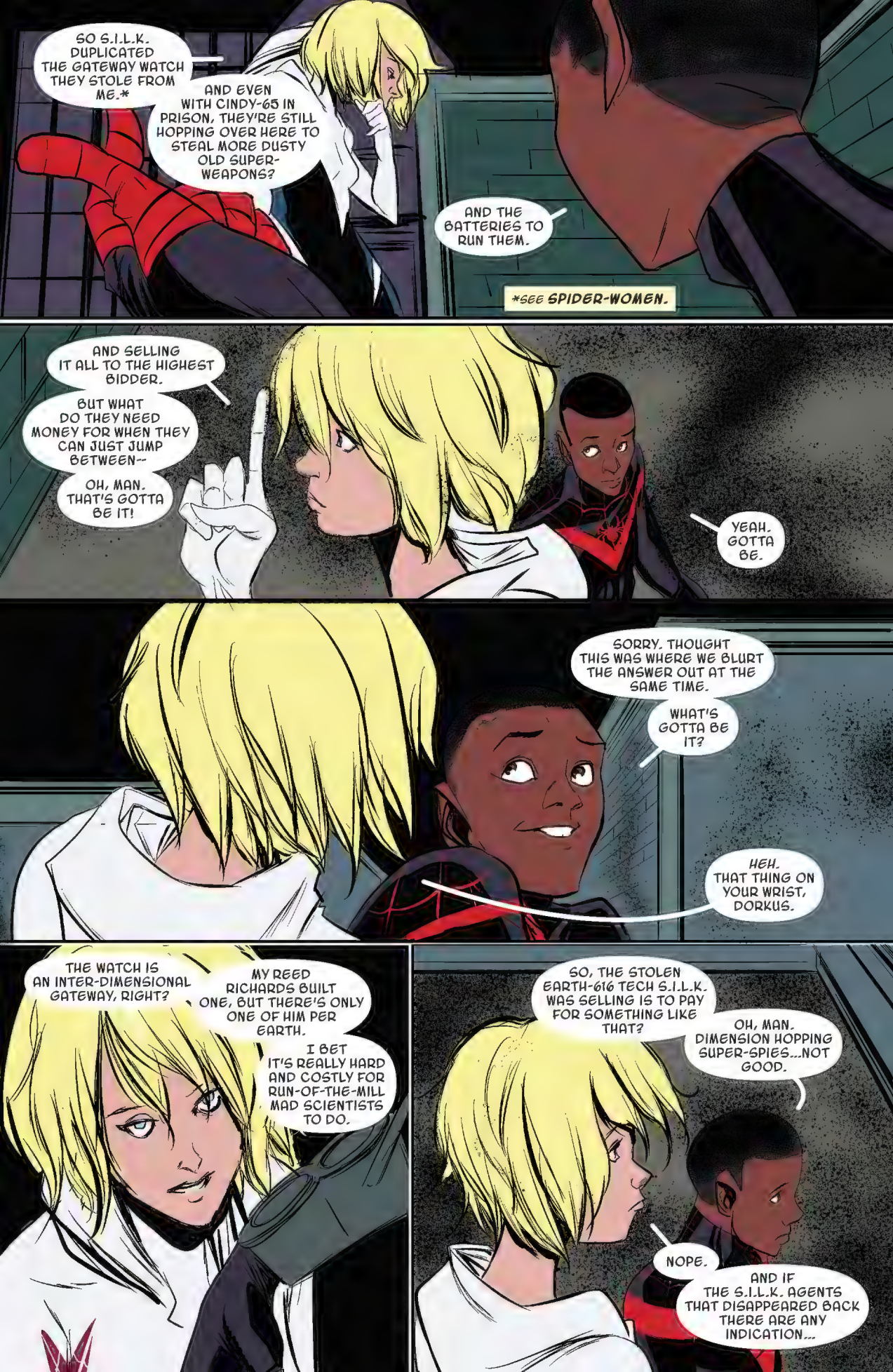
COWLES
...I THINK WE'RE EXACTLY WHERE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE.
S.I.L.K. AGENTS.
BUT HOW--WHO DID THIS?
C'MON, GWEN. IT'S OBVIOUS WHO DID THIS...
HELLO, CITIZEN, I'M YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN.
FOR YOUR SAFETY, PLEASE GIVE THESE SHADY TYPES A WIDE BERTH UNTIL THE PROPER AUTHORITIES ARRIVE.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE DOWNLOAD MY WEB APP.
GET IT? WEB APP? BECAUSE INTERNET!
=SIGH=
BROOKLYN IS SUPPOSED TO BE MY BEAT.

BUT WHY WOULD SPIDER-MAN JUST LEAVE THEM?
OLD HABITS, I GUESS. ALL THAT NEW MONEY, POWER, AND RESPECT...
STILL THINKS HE'S GOTTA SCRAM BEFORE THE COPS SHOW UP.
BESIDES, HOW'S HE SUPPOSED TO KNOW THEY'RE S.I.L.K. AGENTS FROM YOUR EARTH AND NOT JUST LIKE... THEMED CROOKS?
"THEMED CROOKS"?
WHAT YOU DON'T HAVE--
NAW, MAN. THAT'S CORNY.
SO S.I.L.K. AGENTS, ON YOUR EARTH, WORKING FOR YOUR EVIL DAD...
RRRIP
HEY! THAT CREEP IS NOT MY DAD!
THEY'RE WORKING FOR "THE SCORPION."
BUT DOING WHAT? STEALING MORE OLD WEAPONS? OR--
WAIT... WHAT? THESE LOOK LIKE...
THEY'RE STEALING BATTERIES? REALLY? THAT'S IT?
THAT...THAT CAN'T BE IT. THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY--
GOD. THIS IS THE WORST TEAM-UP EVER.
EXPLAIN THIS, MAN!

HEH. NO WAY.
DOES THE SCORPION SOUND LIKE THE NAME OF A GUY BIG ON FORGIVENESS?
OH, YOU WILL TALK OR--
HEH. OR YOU'LL WHAT?
HAND ME TO THE COPS, "SPIDER-MAN"? PSSSH. BIG DEAL.
DON'T YOU PUSH ME, MAN! YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S AT STAKE!
PING PING PING
INTER-DIMENSIONAL WEB ACCESS DETECTED.
WAIT... WHY ARE YOU GLOWING?
MULTIPLE GATEWAYS UNLOCKED...
OH MY GOD. THEY...DID THEY JUST--
ESCAPE? YEP. LOOKS LIKE.
BEAMED BACK TO MY EARTH SOMEHOW. OR AT LEAST GOT OUTTA HERE.
AND WE SHOULD, TOO. BEFORE THE COPS SHOW UP...

WHAT? WHY? I'M SPIDER-MAN, GWEN. THE COPS IN BROOKLYN TRUST ME.
MORE OR LESS.
RIIIGHT. WELL, I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WORKS HERE--
--BUT WHERE I'M FROM, IT'S MORE LIKE GUILTY UNTIL PROVEN INNOCENT.
IT LOOKS LIKE WE ROBBED THIS TRUCK, MILES.
IF YOU HONESTLY THINK WE HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN--
--OR THAT THEY'LL ACTUALLY BELIEVE US, WE CAN STAY.
...OR WE CAN GET TO WORK.
THWIP...

OKAY, SO MUCH FOR GETTING TO WORK.
GRRRRRUMMMMMBLE
UGH...EGG SALAD BELLY. WHEN WILL I LEARN?
YEAH...I'D KILL TO AFFORD A PASTRAMI.
AT LEAST LEAN INTO THAT VENT. GET A GOOD WHIFF OF THAT FRENCH FRY AIR.
DINNER
DINNER
SNIFF SNIFF
MMMM... GREASE.
MILES, LISTEN--SO I KNOW I VETOED THE COPS, BUT MAYBE WE DO NEED HELP.
FROM PETER, OR JESSICA DREW, OR... SOMEONE NOT ON AN EGG SALAD BUDGET.
NO! NO ADULTS.
THEY'LL JUST END UP PUNCHING EACH OTHER. OR ONE OF US.
OKAY. FINE. BUT WHERE DO WE GO NEXT, THEN?
GWEN, I TOLD YOU THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO--
MY DAD'S A DETECTIVE, MILES. MYSTERY IS OUR FAMILY BUSINESS.
WE HAVE ALL THE DOTS. WE JUST HAVE TO CONNECT THEM.
YOUR DAD, HE WORKS FOR YOUR S.H.I.E.L.D., RIGHT?
IS IT SAFE TO ASSUME HIS EVIL TWIN BACK THERE IS SKILLED ENOUGH TO RUN S.I.L.K.?
YEAH. MY DAD'S BRAIN WITHOUT ANYONE TO CARE ABOUT?
THAT'S A NIGHTMARE.


SO S.I.L.K. DUPLICATED THE GATEWAY WATCH THEY STOLE FROM ME.*
AND EVEN WITH CINDY-65 IN PRISON, THEY'RE STILL HOPPING OVER HERE TO STEAL MORE DUSTY OLD SUPER-WEAPONS?
AND THE BATTERIES TO RUN THEM.
*SEE SPIDER-WOMEN.
AND SELLING IT ALL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
BUT WHAT DO THEY NEED MONEY FOR WHEN THEY CAN JUST JUMP BETWEEN--
OH, MAN. THAT'S GOTTA BE IT!
YEAH. GOTTA BE.
SORRY. THOUGHT THIS WAS WHERE WE BLURT THE ANSWER OUT AT THE SAME TIME.
WHAT'S GOTTA BE IT?
HEH. THAT THING ON YOUR WRIST, DORKUS.
THE WATCH IS AN INTER-DIMENSIONAL GATEWAY, RIGHT?
MY REED RICHARDS BUILT ONE, BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE OF HIM PER EARTH.
I BET IT'S REALLY HARD AND COSTLY FOR RUN-OF-THE-MILL MAD SCIENTISTS TO DO.
SO, THE STOLEN EARTH-616 TECH S.I.L.K. WAS SELLING IS TO PAY FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
OH, MAN. DIMENSION HOPPING SUPER-SPIES...NOT GOOD.
NOPE.
AND IF THE S.I.L.K. AGENTS THAT DISAPPEARED BACK THERE ARE ANY INDICATION...

"...THEY MIGHT NOT NEED TRANSPORTER WATCHES ANYMORE.
"THEY'RE FIGURING OUT HOW TO JUST ZAP ANYWHERE, MAYBE ANY WHEN..."
THERE HE IS...WE'VE GOT HIM.
WE'VE RETRIEVED THE AWAY TEAM LEADER, SIR.
"THEY COULD HOLD THE ENTIRE MULTIVERSE HOSTAGE."
HUURRNNHFF!
OH, GOD... AM I...AM I BACK?
W-WE LOST THE BATTERIES. F-FOUGHT SPIDER-MAN... THEN YOU ZAPPED US BACK...AND... AND...
...SAW SO...SO MUCH DIMENSION. A WHOLE WORLD OF TALKING ANIMAL SUPER HEROES.
THE PUNS... DEAR GOD...THE PUNS...
THE OTHERS? YOU LOST THE REST OF HIS TEAM?
SIGNAL LOCK FAILED, MASTER SCORPION.
WE'RE STILL OCCASIONALLY HAVING TROUBLE PINPOINTING--
THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE.
I WANT COMPLETE RETRIEVAL. EVERY TIME.
RUN IT AGAIN.
NO, WAIT! PLEASE, SCORPION! DON'T--
AAIIEEEEGGHHH!
"MAN, GWEN. THIS IS...
"...HOW DO WE EVEN BEGIN TO STOP THIS?"

WELL, THE STOLEN TECH IS OLD RIGHT?
CAN'T BE MANY PLACES THAT STILL CARRY THESE BATTERIES.
BUT EVEN IF THERE'S ONLY THREE PLACES WITH THE DUMB THINGS...
...THERE'S STILL ONLY TWO OF US.
RRRRRGH! HOW DID THIS STUPID THING TALK?!
AND IF IT KNOWS WHERE WE SHOULD BE AND WHAT WE SHOULD DO--
--THEN WHY WON'T IT JUST TELL US?!
WHAT DO WE DO, GWEN?
WHAT IF WE'RE ALREADY TOO LATE?
PLOP
C'MON... THIS IS GOOD NEWS, MAN.
WE FINALLY HAVE A DECENT SHOT AT FIGURING THIS OUT.
YOU JUST GOTTA HANG IN THERE WITH ME.
YEAH. YEAH. I THINK SO.
BUT GWEN...I...
YES, MILES...
I SAT ON MY SANDWICH.

SNIFF SNIFF
WEIRD... IT SMELLS... BETTER?
UGH. GOD. DON'T YOU DARE LET ME SEE YOU TASTE THAT.
HEY--LISTEN, GWEN. BEFORE THIS GETS MUCH CRAZIER.
I--I JUST REALLY NEED YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE ALL THIS.
NOT JUST THE HELP WITH FINDING MY DAD.
BUT FOR HELPING ME GET BACK UP WHEN...
EEEK! OH, NO!
UM. DID YOU REALLY JUST... "EEK"?
OH, GOD. SHE SAW ME. SHE TOTALLY SAW...
WHO? WHO SAW--
OH.

HI.
UM... HI.
HI, MILES.
STUPID SPIDER-SENSE... THIS IS DANGER. THIS IS TOTALLY DANGER...
YOU DON'T WRITE. YOU DON'T CALL.
THE CHAMPIONS, WE GOT WORRIED THAT SOMETHING WAS--
UM...IS SOMETHING WRONG?
NO. NO. I'M FINE. THIS IS FINE.
I'M OKAY WITH THE EVENTS THAT ARE CURRENTLY UNFOLDING.
"FINE"? MILES, WHAT? YOU'RE NOT--
DUDE, WHAT IS GOING ON? WHY ARE YOU FLOP SWEATING?
DID I JUST INTERRUPT SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T HAVE--
NO! IT'S A TEAM-UP!
JUST A HARMLESS OLD SPIDER-TEAM-UP!

MMMKAY, WELL...HI, I'M MS. MARVEL. I'M A FRIEND AND TEAMMATE OF SPIDER-MAN'S.
AND YOU ARE? ER-- SPIDER-GIRL? OR--
WOMAN. SPIDER-WOMAN, ACTUALLY.
REALLY? ANOTHER ONE, HUH? COOL.
SO YOU'RE ON A TEAM-UP. A MISSION?
A CASE. IT'S MORE LIKE A...
IT'S, UH...PERSONAL...A SPIDER-PERSONAL KINDA...
I MEAN I...I WOULDA CALLED THE CHAMPIONS, BUT--
IT'S JUST A TEAM-UP.
MMMM-HMM...
YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO JOIN US, MS. MARVEL.
IN FACT, WE COULD REALLY USE THE HELP. RIGHT, MILES?
GREAT. THANK YOU, SPIDER-WOMAN.
I MEAN, WHAT ELSE WAS I GONNA DO, BINGE NETFLIX?
UM... GUYS... WAIT...GWEN, I THOUGHT WE SAID NO--
YOU SAID NO ADULTS, MILES. BUT MS. MARVEL'S FINE, RIGHT?
RIGHT. SO IT'S A TEAM-UP.
WHAT'S "NETFLIX"?
WHAT? YOU DON'T--
WHOA. ARE YOU THE SPIDER-WOMAN THAT GREW UP LOCKED IN A BUNKER?
OH, GOD.

SO.
SO?
I SAW HOW YOU GUYS WERE, UM...YOU'RE SURE THAT I'M NOT--
OH, GOD, HURRY UP, MILES.
LOOK, HE'S EASY TO RELATE TO, OKAY?
LIKE--FINALLY A SPIDER-PERSON I CAN TALK TO WHO DOESN'T REMIND ME OF PETER.
OR SMELL LIKE BACON.
=SIGH= WHY CAN'T MILES AND I BE FRIENDS?
UM...MY PARENTS ARE FRIENDS.
OH, GOD.
I'M JUST SAYING, YOU SEEM WELL-INTENTIONED AND ALL, BUT--
--BUT MILES...HE'S THE BEST.
JUST DON'T HURT HIM.

HEY, GUYS...NO SIGN OF S.I.L.K. OR--
WHAT TOOK YOU SO FREAKING LONG?!
WELL... I...UH...THERE WAS A...
MAN, DOGS REALLY LIKE EGG SALAD.
HMM. SO MAYBE WE'VE GOT THE WRONG PLACE?
OR THEY'RE NOT HERE YET, OR...
THWIP!
NAH. WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT.
SPIDER-WOMAN! WAIT!
TOO MUCH AT STAKE TO TWIDDLE OUR THUMBS.
WE BUST IN. STEAL THE BATTERY. MAKE S.I.L.K. COME TO US.
WE'RE THE GOOD GUYS, GWEN!
WHAT'RE YOU--IT'S JUST STUPID BATTERIES, MAN!
NO, IT'S... C'MON, YOU OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW PEOPLE WILL SEE THIS THE WRONG WAY.

LISTEN, MY DAD USED TO BE INTO SOME BAD STUFF, OKAY?
IF NOT FOR MY MOM AND, WELL, ME--HE MIGHT HAVE ENDED UP JUST LIKE THE SCORPION.
AND IF THAT'S IN HIM, IF THAT'S IN ME--I--
LOOK, THERE'S ANOTHER SPIDER-MAN. BUT I'M THE ONLY ME.
AND YOU'RE THE ONLY YOU. THE ONLY GWEN.
SO HOW WE DO THIS MEANS MORE, OKAY?
MILES... I--I'M SORRY. I'M JUST SO, SO TWISTED UP LATELY.
BACK HOME, EVERYONE ALWAYS MISUNDERSTANDS. ALWAYS BLAMES ME.
I'M JUST USED TO HAVING TO DO WHATEVER IT...
...TAKES.
WHAT THE HELL, GARY?!
WE ONLY WENT LIKE...20 FEET!
I FORGOT A DECIMAL POINT, OKAY, RANDY?! GEEZ, SUE ME!

UM... THIS IS THEM, RIGHT? THE S.I.L.K. GUYS?
THESE AREN'T JUST RANDOM THEMED CROOKS?
THWOMP
THOSE SWEATERS ARE STUPID ITCHY.
MORE LIKE AGENTS OF W.O.O.L..
WAIT...S.I.L.K. BEAMED INSIDE. STOLE THE BATTERIES UNDER OUR NOSES...
AND THEN ONLY MADE IT A FEW FEET ON THEIR JUMP BACK HOME!
"WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE.
"THEY HAVEN'T PERFECTED THEIR TRANSPORTERS YET."
C'MON! CALIBRATE, YOU STUPID--! CALIBRATE!
NOT GETTIN' STUCK IN THE NOLTE-VERSE AGAIN!
BLAM BLAM BLAM
HERE, TAKE THE TRANSPORTER THINGY...
WAIT, WHAT?!
THEY'RE GONNA JUMP BACK TO THE SCORPION.
AND I'M GOING WITH THEM.
WHAT? MILES, NO. YOU COULD END UP ANYWHERE.

I GOTTA FIND DAD!
I GOTTA END THIS!
GUNGF!
BUT MILES--HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO--
USE THE WATCH! FOLLOW--
NO! WHAT?!
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?!
WHERE?! WHERE DID THEY GO?!
WHAT DO YOU DO?!
YOU BETTER TALK, BUSTER!
HUNNGH-- T-TALK?
C-CAN'T EVEN--HNNGH... B-BREATHE...
GAAUUUGGGGHGGGH!
BUT I CAN'T JUST...
THEY COULD'VE GONE ANYWHERE...
PING PING PING
GATEWAY-- OPENING--
--PLEASE STAND CLEAR--

WHOA.
GREETINGS, GWEN STACY--
PLEASE ENTER-- HASTILY.
WAIT-- NO WAY!
WE DON'T KNOW WHO SENT THAT THING. I CAN'T JUST LET YOU--
I-- I THINK I HAVE TO.
YOU STAY. TELL THE CHAMPIONS. STOP S.I.L.K. IF THEY COME BACK.
NO WAY. YOU CAN'T DO THIS ALONE. I'M COMING WITH--
NO, MS. MARVEL. I'M SORRY-- BUT MILES AND I GOT INTO THIS MESS TOGETHER.
AND TOGETHER'S OUR ONLY WAY OUT.
TO BE CONTINUED IN SPIDER-MAN #14.

MS. MARVEL

REAL NAME: Kamala Khan
OCCUPATION: Student
LEGAL STATUS: United States Citizen (Earth-616)
PLACE OF BIRTH: Jersey City, New Jersey
MARITAL STATUS: Single
KEY RELATIVES: Naani Khan (grandmother), Yusuf Khan (father), Muneeba Khan (mother), Aamir Khan (brother), Tyesha Hillman (sister-in-law)
GROUP AFFILIATION: Avengers (former member), Champions (leader)
BASE OF OPERATIONS: Jersey City
FIRST APPEARANCE: *Captain Marvel Vol. 7 #14*

PARTIAL HISTORY: Kamala Khan is a Pakistani-American born in Jersey City, New Jersey, where her parents settled after moving from Karachi, Pakistan. Despite her respect for her traditional upbringing, Kamala has always held geeky interests and a fascination with American pop culture, most specifically the fandom of super heroes. The career of Carol Danvers, the previous Ms. Marvel and current Captain Marvel, has always especially captivated Kamala.

One night, Kamala snuck out of her house against her parents' wishes to attend a party on the Jersey waterfront, only to be teased and ostracized by her classmates upon arrival. Leaving the party in disappointment, Kamala was enveloped by the mutagenic Terrigen Mists that descended upon Jersey City. Falling unconscious, her body formed a bioorganic cocoon upon exposure and she underwent the Inhuman transformation known as Terrigenesis. During the transformation, she had a vision of Carol Danvers chastising her for disobeying her parents and asking her what she wanted in life. Kamala replied, "I want to be you." Kamala awoke and burst free of her cocoon wearing a replica of Danvers' previous Ms. Marvel costume, and her physical appearance had changed to look exactly like Danvers as a result of her reverence for Danvers and a subconscious desire to fit in.

Disoriented and alarmed by the sudden change, Kamala panicked and, as a result, her body repeatedly altered itself as she struggled to gain control over her shape-shifting powers. But when her classmate Zoe wandered too far from the party and fell into the nearby river, Kamala instinctively came to her rescue by enlarging her hand to pull Zoe out of the water. Torn between the pride she felt in rescuing Zoe and the clear realization that merely looking like her idol was not enough to make her happy or fulfilled, Kamala returned home, where she was promptly grounded by her parents for sneaking out.

Days later, Kamala went to visit her friend Bruno during his shift at the local convenience store only to find him dealing with a thief trying to rob the place. Kamala morphed into Captain Marvel and intervened, but was shot as the thief escaped. Unable to use her polymorphic abilities as she healed, Kamala told Bruno about her transformation. Bruno likewise revealed a secret of his own: his brother Vick was in fact the robber, and had fallen in league with someone called the "Inventor."

Kamala traced Vick's escape to an abandoned house in Greenville, where she found Vick tied up in the basement as punishment for his botched heist. Kamala's initial rescue attempt failed as she was overpowered by an army of robot spiders.

Returning home, Kamala was met by her parents, who were upset, disappointed, and scared for their daughter. Her parents expressed their concern, and revealed that Kamala was born when her mother was believed to be unable to conceive children and thus was considered to be special. Kamala took their words to heart and spent the next day with Bruno training to be a better super hero. A short time later, she returned to the Inventor's house in Greenville and successfully rescued Vick, incurring the Inventor's wrath for her actions. Undeterred, Kamala swore that she would protect Jersey City from him as Ms. Marvel.

After a few more attacks from the Inventor, Kamala went into the sewers to investigate strange noises, which led to a team-up with the mutant X-Man known as Wolverine. Deducing that Kamala was part Inhuman, Wolverine made a call to Queen Medusa of the Inhuman royal family and informed her of Kamala's existence. Medusa sent the teleporting royal pet, Lockjaw, to aid Kamala and to keep an eye on her.

As Kamala's efforts as a super hero gained her more recognition, she was recruited by the Avengers to join their super hero team, along with the other teenaged heroes Nova (Sam Alexander) and Spider-Man (Miles Morales). Led by Captain America (Sam Wilson) and a few other veterans, the three youngest Avengers trained and fought alongside many of the heroes who inspired them.

But in time a rift developed between the older and younger generations of Avengers. Upset and confused about why disagreements among friends had led to a second all-out superhuman civil war, Nova and Spider-Man quit the Avengers. Kamala remained on the team for a short while longer, but even she quit eventually, frustrated and upset by the Avengers' apparent apathy about the trail of destruction left in their wake. Despite their best intentions, Kamala felt that the Avengers should be taking a more active role in alleviating some of the collateral damage from their various skirmishes. The older Avengers dismissed her concerns, but Kamala was adamant and quit the team.

She rendezvoused with Spider-Man and Nova, and together the three of them devised an idea for a new super hero team, one consisting of younger heroes, with a stated objective of finding a less overtly destructive way of stopping superhuman threats. Called the Champions, the team consists of Ms. Marvel, Spider-Man, Nova, the Totally Awesome Hulk, and Viv, the daughter of Vision, and Cyclops.

And, despite her place as the leader of the Champions, Kamala continues to make time to patrol and protect her community in Jersey City as Ms. Marvel. ■

HEIGHT: 5'4" (variable)
WEIGHT: 125 lbs. (variable)
EYES: Brown
HAIR: Brown

SUPER-POWERS: Ms. Marvel is a human with latent Inhuman genetics that were activated by the Terrigen Mists. Her enhanced Inhuman biology naturally increased her metabolism, physical endurance, and stamina. In addition, Kamala's Terrigenesis imbued her with polymorphic shape-shifting abilities.

As a polymorph, Kamala can stretch, deform, expand, or compress her entire body or parts thereof for a variety of uses,such as elongation of her limbs, torso, and neck, as well as extreme size alteration. She also possesses an accelerated healing factor, the ability to project a bioluminescent glow while morphing, and the ability to alter her physical appearance in order to disguise herself and mimic others.

SKILLS/TALENTS: Kamala is a talented writer and regularly spends her free time writing super hero fan fiction.

FUN FACT: See, no matter what anyone tells you, sometimes awesome stuff does comes from New Jersey, okay?

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SPIDER-MAN #14

SITTING IN A TREE

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